DEATHS

BESS F. MATTOX

Bess Franklin Mattox, 69, died Wednesday, April 29, 1970 at her home in Pamplin.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of Leonard Franklin and Rose Hamlet Franklin. A graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, she was a teacher in Appomattox County schools for a number of years. A member of Pamplin Methodist Church, she was employed as a secretary for the county primary schools.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pat M. Canada of Richmond, and Mrs. A. E. Hopkinson of Appomattox, and a granddaughter Katherine Elliott Canada.

Graveside services were conducted at 4p.m. Friday from the Franklin family cemetery in Pamplin.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. H. C. WINGFIELD

Mrs. Mary Childress Wingfield, 69, of 853 Brooks St. died Thursday at Liberty House Nursing Home after a long illness. She was the wife of Henry Wingfield.

Born in Appomattox, she was the daughter of Thomas H. Childress and Mrs. Mary Mann. She was a member of Parkview Methodist Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Wesley Wingfield of Waynesboro, Russell Wingfield, Clyde Wingfield, both of Lynchburg, Thomas Wingfield of Dumfries, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Maddox of Lynchburg, Mrs. Wendell Sterling of Norfolk; one brother Lucian Childress of New Orleans, La.; four half-brothers, Douglas Childress of Danville, Ray Childress, Pete Childress, Jewet Childress, all of Lynchburg; three half-sisters, Mrs. Virginia Danner, Mrs. Susie Shields, Mrs. Ruth Franklin, all of Lynchburg, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Whitten Funeral Home by the Rev. James Thompson. Burial took place in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

LAURA C. DEANER

Laura Christine Deaner, 54, died Tuesday p.m. in a Petersburg Hospital. Born in Appomattox County she was the daughter of John R. Deaner and Mrs. Nannie Doss Deaner. She is survived by two brothers, William T. Deaner and T. R. Deaner, both of Appomattox; three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Dalton, of Rustburg, Mrs. Mary Penick, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. F. L. Bielo, of Richmond.

Robinson's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete. The family will be at the home of T. R. Deaner.

Sherwill 4-H Club

The regular meeting of the Sherwill 4-H Club took place on Monday night at the Community Center.

The club made plans for Rural Life Sunday to be observed on May 10. Members, their families, relatives and friends have been invited to attend New Concord Presbyterian Church. The speaker for the 11 o'clock morning worship service will be The Rev. Bernard E. Bain, D. D., whose sermon will be "The Christian Home". Several club members will participate in the services. Members will also give flowers for the alter of their own churches as an additional observance.

Sam Jones, whose major project is safety, distributed among the members, safety devices for the car to be sold as the clubs money-making project for the year. These consisted of flares, spotlights and car signs.

Glenn Giles and Sam Jones, co-chairmen of the committee, announced plans for Memorial Day. The club will set up a "Safety Break for Travelers" booth at Big Horn Market in Concord. Coffee and soft drinks will be donated as refreshers. The safety devices will be available if anyone desires to make a purchase for safer traveling.

Terry Coffey gave a report on a Demonstration Day practice workshop held at the home of Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie recently.

The following members reported on the outcome of their County Demonstrations given on April 25 at Rustburg.

Carolyn Giles-Dress Revue-blue ribbon-compete in District -Roanoke-May 9.

Jane Garrette -Clothing-blue ribbon-compete in District - Roanoke, May 9.

Glenn Giles-Forrestry- blue ribbon-compete in District - Roanoke-May 9

Terry Coffey - Photography-blue ribbon-compete in District -Roanoke, May 9.

James Hancock, III, Electricity-red ribbon.

Carolyn Giles, vice-President, conducted the meeting. Glenn Giles gave devotions and Thomas Evans led the pledges to the American and 4-H flags. Glenn was also host for the meeting and served refreshments, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Melvin G. Giles.

Glenn Giles, Reporter.

Writes History Of Pamplin

Nancy Jamerson Wright, native of Pamplin, Va. and now living in Old Bridge, New Jersey, has just completed a history of Pamplin, one of the few written records of this part of the county and the only known history of Pamplin bearing the title, "History of Pamplin, Virginia."

Mrs. Wright is the wife of David Wright, employee of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation, the Communications Dept. A graduate of Appomattox County High School (class of 1966) Nancy says that she was "surprised and saddened to find there is no written record of the history of Pamplin." She spent more than two years compiling information, most of it by walking all around the village of Pamplin, "notebook in hand asking citizens to tell me anything they could remember."

She gives particular credit to Tom Davis, Woodrow Williams, Howard Williams, Miss Mattie Thornton, Miss Wilsie Thornton, Mr. Tom Jennings, Kester Jamerson, Miss Flora Belle Williams, Ed Jennings, Malcolm Inge (for information on the pipe factory), Mrs. Ruby Clark, for her information on the dress factory, and "the many other people who gave of their time to help me write this history."

Mrs. Wright wants to be a fiction writer. She has enrolled in a writing course. She plans to be in Pamplin for the summer living at the home of her mother Mrs. Cora Jamerson. Her father is the late Kester Winfred Jamerson.

Mrs. Wright has presented a manuscript and original sketches for the history to the Appomattox County library. The history has not been put into printed form, yet, but Mrs. Wright says that this could be in her future plans if the idea turns out to be a workable one.

The history lists members of the Pamplin family, for whom Pamplin City was named and some of the background of the once highly successful pipefactory there as well as other information about banks, stores, schools and activities in the community in early days.

Correction

Bethany HD Club - Mrs. E.T. Bruce, Monday, May 11 - 1:30PM

Pamplin H.D. Club - Mrs. J.A. Carson, Thurs. May 21 - 2p.m.

FAB Reports 58¢ Earnings

Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., Lynchburg, reported consolidated net earnings of $674,520 or 58 cents per share for the first quarter of 1970. This represents an increase of 24% over the per share net earnings of 46¢ per share last year. Consolidated income before securities gains amounted to $627,469, reflecting a 17% increase over the corresponding period of 1969.

At the end of the quarter, F. A.B., which controls Fidelity National Bank, Lynchburg and American National Bank, Portsmouth, said its total resources were $290 million. Deposits were up $10 million over last year; $250.5 million as compared to $240.3 million in 1969.

First Coleman Sailed On Wooden Ship

The Coleman family name is well known in Appomattox and this history of the family may be of interest to a great many people.

At the age of sixteen, William Coleman arrived in Virginia, having sailed the Atlantic Ocean as a passenger on a wooden sailing ship from Gravesend in England. He was probably the first person of the name Coleman to become an American.

The origin of the Coleman name derives from two opposite poles. In Ireland, where it originated, it derived from the word "dove", in England where it developed at a later date it stemmed from "charcoal burner."

The original and proper name of the great Saint Columbanus was Coleman and if we look back in history to the invasion of the Norwegians into Ireland, we find that they took the Coleman name, called it 'Kalman' and introduced it to Cumberland, Westmorland and Yorkshire when they invaded England.

In the Domesday book of 1068 the Coleman name appears and later, in Berkshire in the Pipe Rolls (records of taxation written on long lengths of material, rooled and retained in cylindrical pipes).

The Coleman name received its share of prominence in the reign of King Charles I of England. Charles Coleman was composer of music to this king and later to King Charles II. From this time through to the early 19th century the Colemans received six grants of arms.

In Ireland the sept of O Colman was located in the barony of Tireragh, County Sligo, and representatives of this sept are still to be found there. However, most of the Colemans in Ireland are presently located in County Cork.

The mineral called "Colemanite" was first discovered in Death Valley in the year 1882 by William Tell Coleman. This man was born in Kentucky in 1824 and was one of the pioneers, who apart from his great contribution to American industry, is credited with the first manufacture of borax.

The coat of arms of the Colemans is of ancient origin and shows only two colors, black and silver. The four stars on the coat of arms are called mullets and represent the rowels of a spur. This could suggest association with the cavalry but we also find many coats bearing mullets which do not indicate this.

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Abbitt Joins Fight Against Pornography

Washington – Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) has urged Congress to enact strict laws on sending pornographic material through the mails to minors and to adults who do not wish to receive it.

In a House speech, the Virginia congressman asserted that Congress "not only has the right but the responsibility" for taking steps to cut off the flow of such material to minors and to protect the rights of adults who object to having sent unsolicited to their homes.

Abbitt was one of the original sponsors of legislation which was considered by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the bill before the House last week was the result of months of consideration and proposals. The House passed the bill by a vote of 375 to 0 and it now goes to the Senate.

In his speech Abbitt said "I am convinced that the lowering of standards in the United States today is to a large extent due to the wide dissemination of material of this kind by those who are the promoters of such smut material appear to care little about the end result. Therefore, it is high time that somebody stepped in and take a stand on it and I feel that the government should do this. It is ridiculous that the government should be used to promote this sort of operation and I earnestly trust that Congress will approve the legislation forthwith and by so doing, to curtail this ignominious business."

The Congressman said he actually preferred his own proposal over that reported by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee in that the original Abbitt bill would have placed much of the administrative burden on the publishers of pornography rather than on the Post Office Department.

Forester Visits County Office

Va. Forester Tom Moser was a visitor to Appomattox Monday, inspecting the new offices of Appomattox county forester Warren Taylor and Chief Fire Warden David M, Smith. The new county offices are located in the former Times-Virginian location on Main Street, on the second floor. A. R. Harwood, Jr. had the interior of the offices painted, installed carpeting and other renovating procedures for the new tenants.

Invite Firms To Advertise

The Appomattox Chamber of Commerce invites business firms, motels, restaurants and others to be listed in a tourist folder "Guide to Attractions and Services" for distribution on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

According to Chamber president Roy A. Moon, this folder is the only such advertising approved by the National Park Service for distribution on the James River Division of the Parkway. He feels, and the Chamber of Commerce Board agreed at their April meeting that Appomattox can benefit from being included. Cost to each advertiser is just $15. Interested persons are invited to call Roy Moon or the TIMES-VIRGINIAN office for further details.

Birthdays

Estelle Roach ..... May 7
Kermit Paulette..... May 9
William Ranson..... May 14
Frank Roy Ranson..... May 14
Nellie Roach ..... May 15
Ted Almond ..... May 15
Harry Almond ..... May 15
Emma Nash..... May 15
Mrs. Relie Hinman ... May 16
Sandra McIntosh ..... May 16
Mae Foster..... May 21
Glenn McIntosh..... May 22
Wayne Price ..... May 22
Robert Maxwell ..... May 23
Vinia Kress ..... May 25
Ruth Caldwell ..... May 26
Frank Nash ..... May 30
Sallie Evans ..... May 31
Pauline Gunter ..... June 4

'Miss Black America' Contest

"Miss Black America" is selected through a series of competitions at the local, state and national levels. Beauty, talent, intelligence and personality are prime requisites and Virginia has several preliminary pagaent set for the month of June and the State finals the last week end in July.

"Miss Black Virginia" Beauty Pageants have been set for Richmond, Martinsville, Lawrenceville, Petersburg, Danville with plans being made for several others.

The winners of these local pageants will represent their locates at the State finals with the winner representing the State of Virginia in the Miss Black America Beauty Pageant at Madison Square Garden during the month of August.

The winner of Miss Black America Beauty Pageant will receive several prizes among them, the Miss Black America Scholarships, several thousands dollars as well as other prizes from various manufacturers and institutions.

Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 25, single and never been married.

All persons interested, either as a contestant or as a sponsoring organization should write Miss Black Virginia, P. O. Box 1139, Danville, Virginia 24541.

Registrations Open For Scouts

Camping registrations got underway early this month for Girl Scouts all across the Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council's 36 1/3 counties. The Council operates nineteen Day Camps, two Resident Troop Camps, an Established Camp near Shawsville, and a Resident Camp near Covington.

Camp Kiwanianna, the Council's only Established Camp, opens its first session on June 21 and will continue with two-week sessions until August 15. Girls from Brownie age through Senior Scouts will have the opportunity to work on outdoor badges, have cook-outs, go hiking and swimming, work on nature crafts, and many more fine programs.

Resident Troop Camping is open to Junior and Cadette Girl Scout Troops and is done on a Troop Campsite for two or three days and nights or longer. There is a fully trained staff of adults and Senior Girl Scouts to help Troop Leaders and girls again the most from their camping experiences and to teach them special camping skills.

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Mrs. Staten Exhibits Crafts

Little Carolyn Lynette Carnefix got the "don't touch" instructions from her mother, Mrs. Joel Carnefix, but she seemed to enjoy the crafts exhibit Tuesday afternoon as much as the adults. Behind her: Mrs. Dixie Staten (V.A.) talks with Mrs. Brod Pack, Mrs. Staten, a craftwork instructor, currently has classes in her home, about 10 miles from Appomattox, dealing with mosaics and jewel boxes made from eggs. The Home Demonstration Clubs exhibit at Oakville School Tuesday included papier mache, glass painting, bread dough flowers, decoupage' and many other crafts, all meticulously and skillfully executed by Mrs. Staten.

Banksshares Holds Annual Meet

Fidelity American Banksshares, Inc. held its first annual shareholders meeting Wed., April 22 at Fidelity National Bank's Data Center at Atherholt Road in Lynchburg. Albert C. Bartlett, Chairman presided.

Attending the meeting were stockholders of the registered bank holding company which presently has two member banks, Fidelity National Bank, Lynchburg, and American National Bank, Portsmouth.

Fidelity American Banksshares, Inc, was organized as a registered bank holding company in September, 1969; with 1,173-061 shares outstanding with a par value of $5.00.

Earnings of $2.29 per share showed a 36% increase over the combined earnings of the two member banks in 1968.

Corporation assets at the end of 1969 were $283.6 million as compared with combined total assets of the two member banks of $277.8 million in 1968.

Three affiliations are currently pending: The Bank of Hampton Roads, The Bank of Natural Bridge and Buchanan National Bank. When these acquisitions are completed, F.A. B.'s total resources will be over $315 million.

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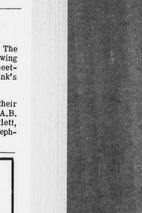
Davidson Is Banksshares V.P.

J. Lyons Davidson has been named Vice Chairman of Fidelity American Banksshares, Inc., E. R. Harris, Jr. has been elected the corporation's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Lewis B. Goode, Jr. elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Announcement of the appointments was named April 23 after a meeting of the holding company Board in Lynchburg. The Board held its meeting following the annual shareholders meeting at Fidelity National Bank's Data Center.

Officers re-elected to their same positions by the F.A.B. Board were Albert C. Bartlett, Chairman, and James P. Stephenson, Vice President.



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